

Stockton Cottage  
26 Gurney Street  
Cape May  
Cape May County  
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Stockton Cottage		HABS NO. NJ-859
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 26 Gurney Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1871-1872	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Stephen Decatur Button	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Best preserved of eight originally identical cottages designed in the "Swiss Style."		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) "Swiss Style"		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame sheathed in clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 20' (3-bay front) x 70'; 3 stories; gable roof with gable end facing street; 1-story porch on front and portion of side with open, balustraded deck above		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Ornate pierced spandrels on porch; ornate balustrade; floor-to-ceiling windows on first floor; round-arched windows on third floor; bargeboards; acroterion at apex of gable		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . 1977.		
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